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TAGS: MASS

SUBJECT: US ARMS SALES POLICY

REF: STATE 115244

1. APPROACH TO GOS SHOULD NOT RPT NOT BE MADE UNLESS SPECIFIC INQUIRY ABOUT US POLICY IS MADE.
2. IF ASKED, YOU SHOULD DRAW UPON REFTTEL AND FOLLOWING IN EXPLAINING PRESIDENTIAL DECISION ON US ARMS SALES POLICY.
3. ON THE QUESTION OF WHETHER US POLICY WILL PRECLUDE US ARMS TRANSFERS TO SOMALIA, GIVEN THAT IT IS NOT A TRADITIONAL "FRIEND OR ALLY" AND WE HAVE NOT IN THE PAST VIEWED ARMS TRANSFERS TO SOMALIA AS BEING IN OUR NATIONAL INTEREST, EMBASSY MAY COMMENT ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES:
 - THE UNITED STATES WILL RETAIN ITS FLEXIBILITY TO DEAL WITH CHANGING SITUATIONS.
 - REQUESTS FROM NEW PURCHASERS AND FROM TRADITIONAL PURCHASERS BOTH WILL BE CONSIDERED ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS IN LIGHT OF THE NEW POLICY GUIDELINES.
 - WE WILL BE CONSIDERING THE IMPLICATIONS FOR SOMALIA OF THIS NEW POLICY. MEANWHILE, THE DEPARTMENT IS AWAITING A REPORT FROM AMBASSADOR LOUGHRAN ON A MEETING HE HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO SEEK WITH PRESIDENT SIAD. CHRISTOPHER

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